SUBJECT No. 140.

The maintenance of District Fund roads to be met from Provincial Funds.

Mr. B. Ranganna, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—District Funds are insufficient to maintain District Fund roads. The question of the maintenance of these roads being charged to Provincial Funds is once again urged for the reconsideration of Government.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 141.

Mohatarfa of non-municipal villages to be assigned to District Funds.

Mr. B. Ranganna, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Carts in rural parts generally pass on District Fund roads; but mohatarfa revenue on carts is credited to General Revenues. It is requested that mohatarfa on carts in non-municipal villages be assigned to District Funds.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 142.

Imposition of shop tax in Unions.

Mr. Shanbhog Ramappa, Challakere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In big villages since converted into Village Unions as per Local Board Rules, house tax alone is being levied, and tax on shops abolished. The revenue derived from house tax covers only the establishment charges of the respective Unions and no funds are available for sanitary improvements in them. Even in small villages, shop tax is levied from the traders. Such being the case, it is reasonable that shops in the Unions also should be taxed, in which case sufficient funds will be available to effect sanitary improvements. It is therefore prayed that Government will be pleased to bestow special consideration on the matter.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 143.

Cart tax in Village Unions.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that cart tax in Village Unions may be made over to the Union Funds.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 144.

Establishment of a Medical College.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a Medical College may be established to teach English, Hindu and Unani systems of medicine.

Reply of Government.—The question of developing the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore and the Ayurvedic classes attached to the Maharaja's Sanskrit College into a regular College of Hindu Medicine, is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 145.

Supply of chemicals.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Such of the drugs and chemicals as are manufactured at the Alembic Chemical Works (of Professor Gajjar) in Bombay may be purchased from this company by way of encouraging the only native institution of its kind in India. The Government of Baroda have done so.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Senior Surgeon.